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1. U.S. Patent 4,543,619 (Pastor)
2. U.S. Patent 4,660,117 (Carey et al.)
3. U.S. Patent 5,132,944 (Berg)
4. U.S. Patent 5,808,986 (Jewell et al.); and
5. U.S. Patent 5,963,532 (Hajjar).

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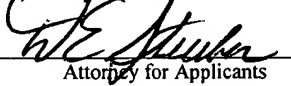
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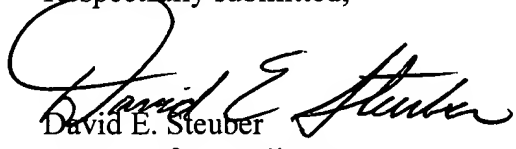
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